

RESOLUTION NO. 690

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman was born on May 8, 1927 in Eugene, Oregon; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman married Marilyn Hahn in November 1949 and together they had two children: Bruce and Cydney Stedman; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman graduated from Olympia High School in 1945 and later graduated from Washington State University in 1949; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman began his career working for the American Automobile Association (AAA) from 1951 to 1994, serving as President and CEO in 1967; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman served on six national committees during his time with AAA, including budget, public and government, highway, traffic safety, and accreditation and policy committees; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman served on the Spokane Chamber of Commerce as a board member and on the Executive Committee from 1969 to 1981, serving as Chairman in 1980; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman served as President of the Citizen’s League of Spokane from 1991 to 1994, the Spokane Rotary Club from 1982 to 1983, and the YMCA of the Inland Empire from 1985 to 1987; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman served as Chairman on several local and state entities including Momentum, Transportation Task Force; Leadership Spokane; and the State Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman has served on several community based organizations including serving as the Secretary and Vice President of the Spokane Area Good Roads Association, and serving as a member of the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce Transportation Group; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman served Washington State University as a foundation trustee, President’s Associate, and Alumni Association member, and was the 461st recipient of the Washington State University Alumni Achievement Award in 2007 for his unselfish dedication to his profession, the Spokane community, and transportation in the State of Washington; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman enjoys spending time reading to preschool children, delivering Meals on Wheels, and spending time outdoors at his cabin at Priest Lake, Idaho; and*

WHEREAS, *Dale F. Stedman is retiring from the Washington State Transportation Commission and his vision, courage, compassion, and leadership in transportation will be sorely missed by all;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that the Washington State Transportation Commission recognizes and deeply appreciates the outstanding and endless contribution of Dale F. Stedman to the State of Washington and its transportation system, and wishes him well in his future endeavors.*

ADOPTED this 15th day of July 2008.

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REEMA GRIFFITH, Executive Director

Assistant Attorney General